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The Nationalists have sufficient rails and sleepers in Hsuchou (117-16, 34-18) to rebuild completely the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line from Tenghsien (117-14, 35-08) north to Tangchiachuang (116-52, 36-37). The Communists have completely destroyed this part of the line, including the readed. The Nationalists still expect to use the Chiacchi line material for the northern portion, since Tsinsm railway officials will not even discuss the Chiaochi line until the Tientsin-Pukow line is functioning. A railroad official in Tsinan has stated that if the Nationalists could gain control of the line, they would have it within four to six weeks despite the many bridges that must be rebuild.

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